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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4882

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJ: FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SAIGON

REF: A. CANBERRA 4798

B. MOSCOW 10028

1. RE FINAL PARA REFTTEL A, DFA SECRETARY ALAN RENOUF
CLARIFIED DISCREPANCY BETWEEN WHAT DCM KNIGHT HAD
SAID IN REF B AND WHAT FONMIN WILLESEE HAD TOLD ME.

2. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, LOWER LEVEL PRG OFFICIAL IN
HANOI HAD MENTIONED TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY THERE THAT
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR COUNTRIES SEEKING RELATIONS
WITH PRG AT THIS TIME TO HAVE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
IN SAIGON. HOWEVER, DFA GAVE LITTLE WEIGHT TO THIS
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STATEMENT BECAUSE OF ITS SOURCE, THE OFFHAND WAY IN

WHICH IT WAS STATED AND THE LACK OF FURTHER SUB-
STANTIATION FROM ANY QUARTER.

2. WILLESEE EVIDENTLY DID NOT RECALL THIS EPISODE, OR IT HAD
NOT COME TO HIS ATTENTION.

3. RENOUF ADDED THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE ASKED GOA
TO "NEGOTIATE" THE QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION IN
PRG, WHEREAS IT IS AUSTRALIA'S POSITION THAT THERE IS
NOTHING TO NEGOTIATE. AS OF NOW, THINGS ARE AT A
STANDSTILL ON THIS WHOLE SUBJECT.
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